

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of                     | ) |                               |
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| Ulmann <i>et al.</i>                     | ) | Art Unit: 1647                |
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| Application No.: 10/528,183              | ) | Examiner: Shulamith H. Shafer |
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| Filing Date: May 27, 2005                | ) | Confirmation No.: 3496        |
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| For: METHODS OF INHIBITING CELL CYCLE OF | ) |                               |
| A CELL COMPRISING ADMINISTERING          | ) |                               |
| A NUP153 INHIBITOR                       | ) |                               |

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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April 12, 2010

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed December 10, 2009, which set forth a three-month period for reply, *i.e.*, March 10, 2010, Applicants now submit this Amendment and Response and a Petition for an Extension of Time with the corresponding fee to extend the period of reply by one month, *i.e.*, to April 10, 2010. April 10, 2010 is a Saturday. In light of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered and placed in condition for allowance.

The **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 4 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, **Mail Stop Amendment**, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 via the USPTO's EFS-Web Electronic Filing System on **April 12, 2010**.

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